

**REPORT OF THE LITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
(EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

December 2, 2009

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Litigation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., in the County Building, Room 569, Chicago, Illinois.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Gainer, Peraica, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Vice Chairman Collins and Commissioner Beavers (2)

Also Present: Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; Richard Velázquez – Special Counsel to the President; James Carroll – Much, Shelist; Daniel F. Gallagher – Attorney at Law, Querrey & Harrow, Ltd.; Terrence F. Goulee – Attorney at Law, Querrey & Harrow, Ltd.; Daniel C. Hofert – Attorney at Law, Hickey, Melia & Associates; E. Jude Quinn – Attorney at Law, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP; John J. Rock – Attorney at Law, Rock Fusco, LLC

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to receive and file the Case Disposition Summary Report. The motion carried.

Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to convene Executive Session. The motion carried.

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to return to Regular Session. The motion carried.

Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, moved to Approve Tabs #1 through #24 which are in compliance with the County's Attorney-Fee Guidelines, except for Tab #2, *Jeremy Bloom v. Suburban Cook County Regional Office of Education and Charles A. Flowers*. The motion carried.

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to Defer Tab #2, *Jeremy Bloom v. Suburban Cook County Regional Office of Education and Charles A. Flowers*. The motion carried.

Patrick Driscoll, Jr., Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau, stated that his Office will prepare a more formal memorandum with regard to Tab #2, *Jeremy Bloom v. Suburban Cook County Regional Office of Education and Charles A. Flowers*.

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| Tab 1 | John R. Ashenden Case No. 03 C 5207 | <i>Fairley, et al. v. Andrews, et al.</i> |
| Tab 2 | Jacob M. Rubenstein Case No. 08 CV 857 | <i>Jeremy Bloom v. Suburban Cook County Regional Office of Education and Charles A. Flowers</i> |
| Tab 3 | John F. McGuire Case No. 08 CV 2107 | <i>Timothy Fountain v. Thomas Dart, et al.</i> |
| Tab 4 | Richard J. Hickey Case No. 08 L 10026 | <i>Diane Bucki v. County of cook, et al.</i> |
| Tab 5 | Richard J. Hickey Case No. 05 L 14312 | <i>Ruth Britton v. County of Cook, et al.</i> |
| Tab 6 | Richard J. Hickey Case No. 08 L 04619 | <i>Wendy Cash v. Cook County, et al.</i> |
| Tab 7 | Richard J. Hickey Case No. 06 L 4164 | <i>Patricia Colon v. Cook County, et al.</i> |
| Tab 8 | Richard J. Hickey Case No. 04 L 005298 | <i>Estate of Sonia Jones v. Cook County, et al.</i> |
| Tab 9 | Richard J. Hickey Case No. 06 L 4916 | <i>Demarco Robinson v. County of Cook, et al.</i> |
| Tab 10 | William R. Quinlan Case No. 09 C 4930 | <i>Perkins v. Dorothy Brown, et al.</i> |
| Tab 11 | Richard A. Devine Case No. 06 C 5380 | <i>Enrique Campillo v. Cook County, et al.</i> |
| Tab 12 | John C. Coyne Case No. 06 C 5380 | <i>Enrique Campillo v. Cook County, et al.</i> |
| Tab 13 | John J. Rock Case No. 08 C 3613 | <i>Lambert v. Jamison, et al.</i> |
| Tab 14 | James D. Sloan Case No. 06 L 4916 | <i>Demarco Robinson v. Ghassan D. Aswad, M.D.</i> |
| Tab 15 | Daniel P. Duffy Case No. 06 C 00617 | <i>Brown v. County of Cook, et al.</i> |

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| Tab 16 | Michael J. Hayes, Sr. Case No. 03 C 5207 | <i>Fairley, et al. v. Andrews, et al.</i> |
| Tab 17 | Steven M. Puiszis Case No. 04 C 1051 | <i>Bullock v. Sheahan, et al.</i> |
| Tab 18 | E. Jude Quinn Case No. 03 C 1768 | <i>Hart/Davis v. Sheahan, et al.</i> |
| Tab 19 | Alastar S. McGrath Case No. 03 C 5207 | <i>Fairley, et al. v. Andrews, et al.</i> |
| Tab 20 | Alastar S. McGrath Case No. 09 C 2206 | <i>Stuckey v. Calderone, et al.</i> |
| Tab 21 | Daniel F. Gallagher Case No. 74 C 2949 | <i>Duran v. Thomas Dart, et al.</i> |
| Tab 22 | Daniel F. Gallagher Case No. 08 C 732 | <i>Streeter v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.</i> |
| Tab 23 | Daniel F. Gallagher Case No. 05 C 1493 | <i>Swearnigen v. Cook County Sheriff's Dept., et al.</i> |
| Tab 24 | Daniel F. Gallagher Case No. 06 C 552 | <i>Young v. County of Cook, et al.</i> |


Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to recommend authority to try in *Hanan Muhammad v. Thomas Dart, et al.*, Case Number 08 C 2323. The motion carried.

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to recommend authority to try in *Karl Harden v. Cook County, et al.*, Case Number 06 C 2815. The motion carried.

Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

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PETER N. SILVESTRI, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 
MATTHEW B. DeLEON, SECRETARY